

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Regular Clearance, Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: HHS Acquisition Regulation HHSAR Part 342 Contract Administration.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-0131.

Use: This request for clearance covers the requirement at Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulation (HHSAR) 342.7101 regarding notification required of contractors when a cost overrun is anticipated. The information is necessary to determine the factors responsible for the cost overrun as well as the detailed costs associated with it.

Frequency: Reporting, on occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal government and state, local, or tribal government.

Annual Number of Respondents: 110.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8 hours.

Total Annual Hours: 2,200.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your request, including your address, phone

number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to naomi.cook@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received with 60-days, and directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary for Budget, Technology, and Finance, Office of Information and Resource Management, Attention: Naomi Cook (0990-0131), Room 531-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Dated: November 9, 2005.

Robert E. Polson,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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Type of Information Collection

Request: Regular Clearance, Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: HHS Acquisition Regulation HHSAR Part 333, Disputes and Appeals.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-0133.

Use: This request for clearance covers the requirement at Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulation (HHSAR) 352.233-70, Litigation and Claims. The clause provides that contractors for cost-reimbursement contracts report any proceedings before an administrative agency, filed against the contractor arising out of the performance of the contract.

Frequency: Reporting, on occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal government.

Annual Number of Respondents: 80.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 hours.

Total Annual Hours: 40.

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60-Day Notice; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

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Type of Information Collection

Request: Regular Clearance, Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: HHS Acquisition Regulation HHSAR Part 324, Protection of Privacy and Freedom of Information.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-0136.

Use: This request for clearance covers the reporting requirements for the Confidentiality of Information Clause at Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulation (HHSAR) 35.224-70. This requirement is used to protect personal interest of individuals, corporate interests of non-governmental organizations, and the capacity of the Government to provide public services when information from or about individuals, organizations, or Federal agencies is provided to or obtained by contractors in performance of Departmental contracts.

Frequency: Recordkeeping, Reporting, on occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal government.

Annual Number of Respondents: 430.

Total Annual Responses: 430.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 3,440.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to naomi.cook@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received with 60-days, and directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Grants.gov Program Management Office Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Grants.gov Program Management Office, HHS.

Notice of Proposed Requirement To Establish Government-Wide Standard Data Elements for Use By All Federal Grant Making Agencies—SF-424 Individual

In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Grants.gov Program Management Office, one of the 26 E-Government initiatives, managed by the Department of Health and Human Services is publishing the following summary of proposed collection for public comment. Interested individuals are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this collection of information including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Regular.

Title of Information Collection: SF-424 Individual.

Form/OMB No.: OS-4040-0005.

Use: On September 1, 2005, the Grants.gov Program Management Office, one of the 26 E-Government initiatives, managed by HHS, published the proposed SF-424 Application for

Federal Assistance, Individual (SF-424 I) collection for public comment in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 169). Interested individuals were invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this collection of information. No comments were received.

The SF-424 (I) is the government-wide data set and application cover page for use by Federal grant-making agencies that award grants to individuals. The SF-424 (I) is currently available for use as part of the electronic application process of Grants.gov, which was deployed in October 2003 and is part of the implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-107). The standard data set replaces numerous agency data sets and reduces the administrative burden placed on the grants community. Federal agencies are not required to collect all of the information included in the proposed data set. The agency will identify the data that must be provided by applicants through instructions that will accompany the application package.

The Grants.gov office has revised the application cover page to indicate that SSN is optional and adding the following statement, "Disclosure of SSN is voluntary. Please see the application package instructions for the agency's authority and routine uses of the data". Grants.gov, in consultation with other agencies, are investigating options for a unique identifier other than SSN. Grants.gov plans to address this condition through its newly formed Agency User Group.

The estimate of the total burden of the collection information has been updated based on the Paperwork Reduction Act Worksheets (OMB 83-C) received from the agencies. Currently, five agencies plan to use the SF-424 (I) instead of the SF-424 for eligible grant programs. Collectively, the agencies plan to receive 6,949 applications annually and estimate that it takes applicants 25 minutes on average to complete each application. Cumulatively, these organizations report the total burden to applicants to be 2,863 hours.

Frequency: Recordkeeping, Reporting, on occasion.

Affected: Individuals.

Total Annual Respondents: 5,827.

Total Annual Responses: 6,949.

Average Burden Per Response: 25 minutes.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your